

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of  
*Alan K. Schaer*

) Examiner: R. S. Rollins  
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For: **LINEAR ABLATION ASSEMBLY**

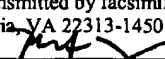
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Dear Sir:

For further consideration pursuant to the concurrently filed Request For Continued Examination, please preliminarily amend the above identified application as follows: